SEAL TO BE USED BY THE SPECIAL JUDGE UNDER THE DEKKHAN AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT, 1879.

Notn. No. 1566, Judicial, dated 25th February 1897, B. G. G., 1897, Pt. I, p. 415.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Bombay Public Authorities' Seals Act, 1883, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Special Judge appointed under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, shall have and use, from the 1st March 1897, an official seal which shall be circular and shall be two inches in diameter and shall bear as a device the Royal Arms with the words 'Court of the Special Judge, D. A. R. Act,' engraved in English and Maráthi

Rules and Orders under Bombay Act I of 1884.

(Local Boards.)

AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS TO APPOINT NOMINATED MEMBERS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Govt. Resn., Revenue Department, No. 3613, dated 13th June 1887.

By paragraph 4 of Government Resolution No. 4424, dated 2nd June 1885, the Commissioners of Divisions have been empowered to nominate members of Local Boards under Section 5 (*b*) of Act I of 1884, when the appointment by nomination consists merely in substituting the name of the incumbent of an office for that of his predecessor who resigns on transfer elsewhere. In supersession of this ruling His Excellency the Governor in Council is now pleased to authorize the Commissioners of Divisions to appoint all nominated members of Local Boards in their respective divisions.

RULES REGULATING THE LEAVE, PENSIONS, ETC., OF THE EMPLOYÉS OF THE DISTRICT LOCAL BOARDS IN SIND.

Commissioner's Notn. No. 4240, dated 19th October 1886, S. O. G., 1886, Pt. I-A, p. 31.

The following rules adopted by the District Local Boards in Sind, regulating the leave, pensions, etc., of their employés under Section 39 of Act I of 1884 are approved by the Commissioner in Sind under clause (*i*) of the said section.

I. Leave to all establishments entertained by the District or Táluka Local Boards shall be granted by the respective Boards or Executive Committees in accordance with the provisions of the Government Civil Leave Code.

II. Leave allowances to absentees and acting allowances to persons appointed to act for such absentees shall be regulated by the provisions of the Government Leave, Pay, and Acting Allowance Codes.

III. No member of an establishment (other than a school establishment, for which separate rules exist), employed by a District or Táluka Local Board shall be entitled to pension, unless a contribution has been made by or for him under these rules.

[a]III(A). But a District Local Board may for special reasons grant on retirement a gratuity or compassionate allowance not exceeding 12 months' pay to any member of an establishment employed by a District or Táluka Local Board by or for whom no contribution has been made under these rules.

IV. Every District Local Board shall, from the general portion of the Local Fund at its disposal, defray—

(*a*) A contribution at 6 per cent. of the salary of all Local Fund employés appointed before 26th June 1882 on pensionable salaries which were considered eligible for pension before the date named. Such contributions shall be credited to the Special Savings Bank Account known as the "Local Fund Pension Fund," out of which the pensions shall be defrayed as long as there is a balance at credit of the Fund. In the event of the "Local Fund Pension Fund" of the district being insufficient to meet the pensions, the deficiency will be defrayed by the District Board from the general portion of the fund at its disposal.

(*b*) A contribution to the general revenues of Government at such rates as Government may from time to time fix (at present $\frac{1}{10}$th of the net salaries) as a contribution to secure the pension only of the officers appointed for the first time on or after 26th June 1882 (the date the Local Fund Pension Fund was closed to new employés) on pensionable salaries.

V. The net salary of all existing appointments shall, for the purposes of Rule IV (*b*), be reduced to the extent of one-half of the contributions (*i. e.* $\frac{1}{21}$st part of the present sanctioned pay) whenever an appointment is vacated by an employé for whom a contribution is made under Rule IV (*a*).

VI. The accounts of the "Local Fund Pension Fund" referred to in Rule IV (*a*) are kept in the office of the Accountant General, Bombay, and the sanction for pensions claimed under Rule IV, clause (*a*) as well as (*b*) rests with Government.

VII. The salaries of all Local Fund employés (other than servants for whom contributions are not made under Rule IV) should be drawn in separate bills as temporary establishments whose services do not qualify for pension.

VIII. The salaries of Local Fund servants in inferior service (as defined in the Financial Codes) do not qualify for pension.

N. B.—Persons employed in collecting (under the orders of the Collector) assigned revenues are not Local Fund employés and their services do not qualify, *e. g.*, Cattle-pound munshis, Ferry employés, etc., etc.

Order under Bombay Act II of 1887.

(*Protection of Pilgrims.*)

APPOINTING AN EX OFFICIO COMMISSIONER IN KARA'CHI UNDER THE ACT.

Notn. No. 2779, General, dated 14th September 1887, B. G. G., 1887, Pt. I, p. 799.

Under the provisions of clause (*4*) of Section 2 of the Protection of Pilgrims Act, 1887, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the District Magistrate of Karáchi to be the Commissioner in Karáchi for the purposes of the said Act.

[a] This rule was added by Commissioner's Notn. No. 1081, dated the 1st June 1909, *S. O. G.*, 1909, Part I-A, page 28.